



Docket No.: A2000-700219

## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: James Briggs, et al.  
Serial No: 10/763,813  
Confirmation No. 5013  
Filed: January 23, 2004  
For: MODULAR UPS  
Examiner: Corey M. Broussard  
Art Unit: 2835

---

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being placed in the United States mail with first-class postage attached, addressed to the Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006.

Adina Davis  
Adina Davis

---

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND**  
**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the requirement for election or restriction in the Office Action mailed June 13, 2006, Applicants wish to elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-32, for examination in this application. Applicants make this election without traverse and without prejudice to the filing of one or more divisional applications to non-elected subject matter.

In addition, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Preliminary Amendment prior to substantive examination. Please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.